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DIARY NOTES

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25X1A9a 1. I asked [REDACTED] to draft a dispatch to the Chief of Station, [REDACTED]
25X1A6a and the Chief of the Audit Staff in [REDACTED] response to cables received from both of
25X1A6a them about the recent hassle [REDACTED]

25X1A9a 2. Bert also talked with me about the audit of the Executive Mess. I asked him to
do this audit report in final form but to give it to me unsigned so that we might have an
opportunity to discuss it with [REDACTED] before submitting it in final. 25X1A9a

25X1A9a 3. [REDACTED] reported that [REDACTED] has been hospitalized with an
ulcer.

25X1A9a 4. I lunched today with General Graves B. Erskine, former Assistant Secretary
of Defense for Special Operations, and Mr. M. C. Bartz. I was not aware of why
General Erskine invited me to lunch until I arrived, at which time I learned that he
is now an "Executive Consultant" to Beckman Instruments, Inc., and Mr. Bartz is
Beckman's Field Program Manager. The sole purpose of the lunch was to arrange an
entre into CIA for Beckman Instruments, Inc. Mr. Bartz seemed to be pushing hard
in the automatic data processing field, and I told him that I would be glad to arrange
a meeting for him [REDACTED] General Erskine also requested that arrange-
ments be made to have Mr. Bartz see [REDACTED] I told him that if after
25X1A9a Mr. Bartz had seen Mr. [REDACTED] he still wanted to meet with [REDACTED] I felt
25X1A9a that he would be glad to see him. Apparently, Mr. Bartz had some top secret Gov-
25X1A9a ernment clearances when he was with Bendix prior to joining Beckman a few months
ago. His clearances are not current, however, and I told him rather pointedly that
any discussions with him which we could have without clearances would be pretty
much of a one-way street. This he understood. I made absolutely no commitments,
implied or otherwise, except to arrange an appointment with Joe and possibly with
25X1A9a [REDACTED]. Mr. Bartz¹⁵ expected to be back in town in about three weeks,
and I have invited him to give me a ring at that time.

25X1A9a 5. [REDACTED] called me about one of his young engineers who wanted
to resign to go to Harvard Business School. I told him that I would be glad to make a
representation for this young man but that I thought he would be accepted or rejected
entirely on his own and that any recommendation we might make would have little
25X1A9a effect.

25X1A9a 6. I talked to [REDACTED] about the Comptroller's desire to have him become
Chief of the Finance Division. We agreed that this would be the proper move to make
at this time, and I asked him to get together with [REDACTED] to de-
cide on a date.

25X1A9a 7. I approved of [REDACTED] appointing [REDACTED] as Acting Chief of the Fiscal 25X1A9a
25X1A9a Division when [REDACTED] leaves at the end of this month.

8. Jim Garrison advised me that he had learned through Region 3 of the Public Buildings Service that the Atomic Energy Commission wanted to take over the space being vacated by DPD at 1717 H Street and was prepared to go to the highest level to get it. I told him to inform PBS that we had ~~Secret~~^{Specific}, definite, and urgent requirements for this space and that we also would go to the highest level to keep it.

25X1A9a 9. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that the Director wanted to start refurbishing his downtown office in East Building as soon as the Powers' Board of Inquiry finished its work and also that he wanted the same monitoring equipment for this office as he will have here at the new building. (I have alerted Shef Edwards and Jim Garrison to this requirement.)

LKW:mam